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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/640,204  
Conf. No.: 3214  
Filed: 8/16/2000  
For: ITERATIVE MMSE  
EQUALIZATION-DECODER SOFT  
INFORMATION EXCHANGE  
DECODING METHOD AND DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2631  
Examiner: Jean B. Corrielus

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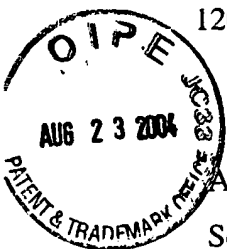
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RESPONSE C

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$290.00	=	\$ 0
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment C.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time(in duplicate) with a check for \$55.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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August 19, 2004

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